

A RESOLUTION**BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS
RESULTING FROM THE CASE OF
LORI KISHLAR V. DWIGHT HIGHTOWER AND THE CITY OF
ATLANTA; STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA; CIVIL
ACTION NO. 99VS053880; FOR \$12,500; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISBURSE THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, The Lawsuit styled "Lori Kishlar v. Dwight Hightower and City of Atlanta;
State Court of Fulton County, Georgia; Civil Action File No. 99VS0153880"; arises from an
incident in which the Plaintiff, Lori Kishlar, was involved in a motor vehicle accident with a City
of Atlanta vehicle driven by its Department of Water employee, Dwight Hightower;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff alleged that the accident caused property damage and personal
injury;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff further alleged that the accident caused her to incur expenses for
medical treatment, rental vehicle charges, lost wages, and pain and suffering;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has agreed to accept from the City the payment of \$12,500 in
settlement of all claims against Dwight Hightower and the City arising out of the facts and
circumstances of this lawsuit;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interests of the City to
resolve this matter and recommends that the City pay the amount of \$12,500 to settle all claims
of the Plaintiff against the City and its employee, Dwight Hightower, arising out of the facts
alleged in the lawsuit;

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Attorney is authorized to settle the case of Lori Kishlar v. Dwight
Hightower and the City of Atlanta; State Court of Fulton County, Georgia; Civil
Action File No. 99VS0153880, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred
Dollars (\$12,500).

SECTION 2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay a total sum of \$12,500 to Lori
Kishlar from Account No. 2J01529017T31001 in exchange for the Plaintiff's
execution and delivery to City of a Final Payment and General Release and a filed
Notice of Voluntary Dismissal With Prejudice.

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